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SPECIAL MESSAGE.

President Cleveland Calls Upon Congress for Remedial Financial Legislation.

HE DON'T WANT TO ISSUE MORE BONDS.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The President sent to congress the following special message on the financial question:

To THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: In my last annual message I commended to the serious consideration of congress the condition of our national finances and in connection with the subject indorsed the plan of currency legislation which at that time seemed to furnish protection against impending danger. This plan has not been approved by congress. In the meantime the situation has so changed that the emergency now appears so threatening that I deem it my duty to ask at the hands of the legislative branch of the government such prompt and effective action as will restore confidence in our financial soundness and avert business disaster and universal distress among our people. Whatever may be the merits of the plan outlined in my annual message as a remedy for ills then existing and as a safeguard against the depletion of the gold reserve then in the treasury, I am now convinced that its reception by the congress and our present advanced stage of financial perplexity necessitates additional or different legislation.

SHOULD NOT BE CHECKED.

With natural resources unlimited in variety and productive strength, and with a people whose activity and enterprise seek only a fair opportunity to achieve national success and greatness, our progress should not be checked by false financial policy and a heedless disregard of sound monetary laws, nor should the timidity and fear which they engender stand in the way of our prosperity. It is hardly disputed that this predicament confronts us today. Therefore, no one in any degree responsible for the making an execution of our laws should fail to see a patriotic duty in honestly and sincerely attempting to relieve the situation. Manifestly this effort will not succeed unless it is made untrammeled by the prejudice of partisanship and with steadfast determination to resist the temptation to accomplish party advantage. We may well remember that if we are affected with financial difficulties all our people in all stations of life are concerned and surely those who suffer will not receive the promotion of party interests as an excuse for permitting our present troubles to advance to a disastrous conclusion. It is also of the utmost importance that we approach the study of the problems presented as free as possible from the tyranny of preconceived opinions to the end that in a common danger we may be able to seek with unclouded vision a safe and reasonable protection.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE.

The real trouble which confronts us consists in a lack of confidence, widespread and constantly increasing, in the ability of the government to pay its obligations in gold. This lack of confidence grows to some extent out of the palpable and apparent embarrassment attending the efforts of the government to procure gold. The only way left open to the government for procuring gold is by the issue and sale of bonds. The only bonds that can be issued were authorized nearly 25 years ago and are not well calculated to meet our present needs. Among other disadvantages they are made payable in coin instead of specifically in gold, which in existing conditions detract largely from their desirability as investments. It is by no means certain that bonds of this description can much longer be disposed of, at a price creditable to the financial character of our government. The most dangerous and irritating feature of the situation, however, remains to be mentioned.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF FEW.

It is found in the means by which the treasury is despoiled of the gold thus obtained without cancelling a single government obligation and solely for the benefit of those who find profit in shipping it abroad or whose fears induce them to hoar it at home. We have outstanding about $500,000,000 of currency notes of the government for which gold may be demanded and curiously enough the law requires that when presented and in fact redeemed and paid in gold they shall be reissued. Thus the same notes may do duty many times in drawing gold from the treasury; nor can the process be arrested as long as private parties who profit or otherwise see an advantage repeating the operation. More than three hundred millions of dollars in these notes have already been redeemed in gold, and notwithstanding such redemption they are outstanding. Since Jan. 17, 1894, our bonded interest bearing debt has been increased $100,000,000 for the purpose of obtaining gold to replenish our gold coin reserve. Two issues were made, amounting to fifty millions each—one in January and one in November. As the result of the first issue there was realized something more than fifty eight millions of dollars in gold. Between that issue and the succeeding one in November, comprising a period of about ten months, nearly one hundred and three millions of dollars in gold were drawn from the treasury.

SECOND ISSUE NECESSARY.

This made the second issue necessary and upon that more than $58,000,000 in gold was again realized. Between the date of this second issue and the present time, covering a period of only about two months, more than $69,000,000 in gold have been drawn from the treasury. These large sums of gold were expended without any cancellation of government oblications or in any permanent benefiting our people or improving our pecuniary situation. The financial events of the past year suggest facts and conditions which should certainly arrest attention. More than $100,720,000 in gold have been drawn out of the treasury during the year for the purpose of shipping abroad or hoarding at home. While nearly $103,000,000 of the same were drawn out during the first ten months of the year, a sum aggregating more than two-thirds of that amount, being about $69,000,000 drawn out during the following two months, thus indicating a marked acceleration of the depleting process with the lapse of time. The obligation upon which this gold has been drawn from the treasury are still ousstanding and are available for use in repeating the exhausting operation with shorter intervals as our perplexities accumulate.

ADEQUATE GOLD RESERVE ESSENTIAL.

Conditions are certainly supervening tending to make the bonds which may be issued to replenish our gold less useful for that purpose. An adequate gold reserve is in all circumstances absolutely essential to the upholding of our public credic and to the maintenance of our high national character. Our gold reserve has again reached such a stage of diminution as to require its speedy reinforcement. The aggravations that must inevitably follow present conditions and methods will certainly lead to misfortune and loss not only to financial enterprise, but to those of our people who seek employment as a means of livelihood and to those whose only capital is their daily labor. It will hardly do to say that a simple increase of revenue will cure our troubles. The apprehension now existing and constantly increasing as to our financial ability does not rest upon a calculation of our revenue. The time has passed when the eyes of investors abroad and our people at home were fixed upon the revenues of the government. Changed conditions have attracted their attention to the gold of the government. There need be no fear that we cannot pay our current expenses with such money as we have. There is now in the treasury a comfortable surplus of more than $63,000,000, but it is not in gold and therefore does not meet our difficulty.

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In conclusion I desise to frankly confessmy reluctance to sisuing more bonds in present circumstances and with no better result than have lately followed that course I cannot, however refrain from adding to an assurance of my anxiety to co-operate with the present congress in any reasonable measure of relief an expression of my determination to leave nothing undone which furnishes a hope for improving the situation or checking a suspicion of our disinclination or disability to meet with the strictest honer every national obligation

GROVER CLEVELAND,
The Executive Mansion Jan 28, '95,

MILLS SPEAKS.

An Old Story and Strange Doctrine.

Friday Senator Mills addressed the Senate on the Hawaiian matter. He made an exhaustive speech, in the course of which he said:

"It is an old story. There is a powerful sugar interest in this country, and in Hawaii. It is an interest demanding that power be exercised in its behalf. This interest is manifesting itself in the United States Senate It demands our intervention in the affairs of Hawaii. It is manifesting itself in an arraignment of the President of the United Stat s because he does not use the power of the United States navy to maintain its interest in Hawaii."

Mr. Mills proceeded to lay down the proposition that the Senate was going too far in directing the executive branch as to what use it should make of the navy and army.

"It was a strange doctrine," said Mr. Mills, "that the legislative branch should assume the prerogative to direct another branch of the government what it should do.

"If the legislative branch can call on the executive," declared Mr. Mills, "then it can call on the judicial branch. We will then be able to call on the chief judicial body of the country to furnish us information as to why they affirmed the legality of the legal tender act."

Mr. Mills declared that if this doctrine was conceded then the executive branch was powerless. The President of the United States could be brought to the bar of the Senate at any time to give his reasons or direct his course And it would be a sorry moment for the American people when the executive was thus the creature of the Senate.

THE STURGIS DISASTER.

The Story of the Tragic Death of Five Men as Told by the Sturgis Ledger.

One of the saddest and perhaps most horrible disasters that ever occurred in this vicinity took place at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the Tate Slope, operated by the Tradewater Coal and Coke Co., about half a mile from this place.

THE KILLED.

GEORGE WALTON,
ALBERT HALL,
ROBERT HALL,
JAMES COFFEE,
MILES FITZSIMMONS.

Five honest, hard working miners lost their lives instantaneously by the explosion of three kegs of powder. The five men—Miles Fitzsimmons, Al Hall, Robert Hall, James Walton and Jim Coffee were at the time several yards back in the mines, waiting for a blast to be made.

They had prepared to make a shot and came within about four hundred feet of the mouth of the mine to be in safety from it. Three kegs of powder, of 25 pounds each, were about 60 feet above the miners, sitting in the break-through. The shot which they prepared, and which doubtless ended their lives, contained several pounds of powder.

In the explosion all the bradishes between the entry and air course were blown out and the mines caved in. Fred Marshall, a young man seventeen years of age, who is night engineer, and John Chandler, the tip hand, were on the outside and thus escaped the awful death which their comrades met.

The whistle was blown for half an hour and one hundred men or more were soon brought to the scene when they at once began the difficult task of recovering the dead men's bodies from the debris. It took it least four hours and when accomplished the bodies were taken from the slope to the wash room of Tradewater Coal and Coke Co., where they were dressed Wednesday morning.

C. M. Blair, Jim Hearin, Bud Adams, Frank Gahagan, Lurie Ayres, Robert Dilback, Virge Byrd and Dr. Handley were the first men to enter the slope after the explosion in search of the dead men, which was indeed a brave but necessary act. Two eight foot scantlings about two feet apart, with canvass nailed across them, and with two men at each end, was the means by which the searching party brought out the bodies of the dead men.

At 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the lifeless form of poor Miles Fitzsimmons was the first to be carried out. His neck was broken and his hands badly burned. He was about 34 years of age, six feet in height, and weighed about 185 pounds. Mr. Fitzsimmons has made this place and DeKoven his home for about 18 years Three little children and a wife, who is now in a delicate condition, are left to mourn his loss.

The next one to be brought out was Al Hall, a young man about 18 years of age, who was reared in this county. He was 6 feet high and weighed about 140 pounds. His hands and face were badly burned, while his right eye was blown out. He will be sadly misses by his aged mother and other relatives and friends.

George Walton was next brought out. When found he was lying on his back with his neck broken and his face and hands so badly burned that the flesh hung in strings off of his hands and wrists. He was a preacher, about 46 years old, about 6 feet in height, and weighed about 174 pounds. Sturgis was his home. He came here from Baskett, Henderson county, about four years ago. He moved to Webster county three years since, but came back here, where he had for the past four months been digging coal. Mr. Walton leaves a wife and eight children, five of whom are married.

The fourth body brought out was that of James Coffee. His weight was about 140 pounds and age 23 years. He had been married only eighteen months, and the poor young wife he leaves is soon to become a mother. Mr. Coffee came from Providence to this place, where he had liv- for the past year.

Robert Hall was the last one to be brought out from the terrible wreck, and his body was worse burned than any of them. He was a man of 36 years of age, and weighed some 170 pounds. He leaves a wife and four little children.

To the spectator it was, indeed, a sad sight to behold.

Five men, who were only a few hours previous strong and enjoying life, lying side by side not only cold in death, but with burned and bruised hands and faces, but it was sadder stil to think of the poor suffering wife and fatherless children that were so soon to behold that awful sight. All of the five distressed families are in destitute circumstances, but the good people of Sturgis are ever ready to help the poor and distressed, and many of them have donated very liberally with cheerfulness to the suffering ones in this, their sad hour of need.

The loss of the Tradewater Coal and Coke Company, who are the owners of the slope, was about five hundred dollars.

Two very valuable mules were also killed by the explosion. One of them was lying out ten feet from where the men were killed; the other was in a stall about 75 yards from mouth of slope.

The Butter Poisoned.

Morganfield, Ky., Jan. 25.—Arsenic mixed in food eaten by Mr. Owen Melvin and his wife, who live near here, caused the couple to become deathly sick, and Mr. Melvin may die. The person guilty of the outrage is not known, but a diligent effort is being made to discover the author.

A Good Man.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Congressman-elect John K. Hendrick, of the First Kentucky district, accompanied by Congressman Caruth, called at the White House this morning and was introduced by President Cleveland. The President said that he was pleased to meet Mr. Hendrick and remarked that he must have been a mighty good man to defeat Capt. Stone.

A Hunter Who Uses Rocks.

Stanford, Ky., Jan. 24.—George Estes, of Yosamite, Casey county, is the boss hunter of this section and he never carries a fire arm. In fact, he is such an expert at throwing rocks that he needs neither gun or rifle to bring down his game. He kills dozens of quail during the sesson, and yesterdoy capped the climax by going fox hunting and bring back a fine red fox, that he killed with a rock. Mr. Estes has only one eye, but that is a good one.

As a remedy for coughs and colds, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has never yet been equaled. Its name is a house-

UNCLE SAMS NAVY YARDS.

But He is Obliged to Have His War Ships Built in Other Yards.

Special to THE PRESS.

Navy Yards are generally associated in the minds of the public with ship building. It is supposed that these are the places where ships are constructed and men of war are fitted out. That used to be the case, but it is so no longer. The Navy Yard in this city was changed into an ordinary yard some years ago. There are Navy Yards, so called, at several places throughout the country, but with possibly one exception the ships forming the new navy are not built at those places. All the vessels of the modern navy have been built under contract at private yards. When the work of building modern war ships was begun several years ago, it was found that the government yards had not the necessary facilities for work of that class. In fact it was claimed by some that there was not sufficient skill and knowledge in the country to construct a modern vessel of warfare. The latter, however, soon proved to be a mistake, and the building of larg modern vessels has gone on with such rapidity that now this country takes the third rank among the naval powers of the world.

It is thought by some that the government ought to construct war ships and in order to demonstrate whether the government can do this work better and cheaper than private firms, two vessels are being built now at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. These vessels are not completed as yet. The yard at Brooklyn is the largest in the country, and in addition to building these new vessels a great deal of repairing is going on. The war ships as they arrive from cruises are sent to the yard that is most convenient, or that is best adapted to the character of the repairs which are needed. Any one who is familiar with the character of a modern man-of-war, need not be told that repairs are frequently necessary. These great floating iron bodies are literally filled with machinery, most of it of a delicate and complicated character, and naturally the every day wear and tear of a vessel at sea causes a good deal of damage.

In order to meet the demands even for repair work, the yards have to be well equipped with men and machinery. The cost of keeping up these places forms a considerable item in yearly naval budget. They come under the head of necessary expenses, hnd even if they were not absolutely necessary the give employment to so many men, and furnish such a large sum of money for local disbursement, that any attempt to do away with them would arouse the livelist kind of opposition from the people living in their immediate neighborhood. It is probable, however, that the near future will witness the expansion of these great naval centers, rather than a contraction. Now that Uncle Sam has entered the lists as one of the great naval powers of the world, it will be necessary for him to maintain his position. More ships will be built and more ships will be required. If it is found that these vessels can be constructed by the government as well as by private parties, the navy yards will increase in importance.

The building of these large vessels it is thought will have a strong influence in the development, or rather in the revival of the mechanic marine. For the past quarter of a century not only has ship building been practically a lost art in this country, but American ships had ceased to be seen on the ocean. It is claimed that with American war vessels in all the prominent ports of the world looking after American interests, that capital will be drawn more and more towards the ship building industry and in the carrying trade. If this is the result of the large expenditure by the government in new ships, and if no other good purpose is accomplished, it will certainly be looked upon as a

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$36,016,89
Due from Banks	12,728,38
Furniture Fixtures and Real Estate	9,800,00
Cash on Hand	7,947,28
Total	$66,492,55

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$20,000,00
Deposits	44,460,88
Surplus and Profits	2,031,67
Total	$66,492,55

I certify that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. THOS. J. YANDELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by Thos, J. Yandell, Cashier, Dec. 31, 1894, R. L. MOORE, Notary Public.

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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR - - ONE DOLLAR

The goose bone foretold a severe winter, and it came to pass.

After the county tax supervisors got up, they were loathe to come down.

Senator Blackburn voted against Nicaragua scheme, and Lindsay was paired against it.

The board of tax supervisors is heard of from all parts of the State. The raise was pretty general.

The present Congress has just one more month in which to finish dying. The Democratic party has suffered terribly at its hands.

Rev. Mr. Fife is stirring up Princeton now; about a year ago he was pouring hot shot into Marion. Princeton is about a year behind Marion, anyhow. You "ain't got" no town clock, Bro. Sutton.

Hon. John K. Hendrick has been in Washington looking over the ground, and getting acquainted with Uncle Grover. John is pinning his faith to the old adage, "forewarned is forearmed."

The county tax supervisors did not raise the subscription price of the PRESS. Only one dollar is all that is necessary to get all the county news for one year. Bring us the dollar and we do the rest.

The latest piece of news in the gunational race is that Congressman Montgomery will be in the ring so soon as congress adjourns. If this be true, it means that Capt, Stone will not be a candidate.

The Democrats find three mighty good men for Senator before leaving the second letter of the alphabet—Blackburn, Buckner and Brown. Unless all signs fail the name of the next United States Senator from Kentucky will begin with a "B."

Congressmon Clarke, of Missouri, charges that Southern Democrats have obstructed pension legislation. He is talking through his hat, for nobody has ever checked the bubbling enthusiasm of our country as materialized in the payment of pensions.

The Democratic members of the Tennessee Legisluture have not covered themselves with any glory in contesting the election for governor. In a fight like the race for that office last fall, all parties did more or less meanness; and all should stand by the result unless there was apparent fraud.

The Mayfield Democrat says it is generally understood that Hon. John K. Hendrick will appoint Harry Tandy of Paducah his private secretary, There is no man in the district who would make a more graceful, suave, and recherche secretary than Tandy, and we know that John Hendrick never had a better friend on earth.—Clinton Democrat.

This is one year that Crittenden county people will not very extensively engage in running for office. Livingston is to furnish the representative. However, there is nothing to keep Senator Deboe from running for Lieut. Governor on the Republican ticket. The party could go farther and fare a great deal worse. We are not booming him, but he would make a splendid running mate for Colonel Bradley.

The Paducah Visitor very truthfully says:

"There is disposition in some quarters to attribute all the evils of mankind to legislation and to look to legislation as a remedy for everything under the sun that goes wrong. No greater mistake was ever made. It is as impossible to legislate people into prosperity, virtue and happiness as it is to turn a stream up hill."

The colored contingent of the Republican party in Louisville is asking for a division of the spoils. It will be a short division he gets. The white man has taught the negro by precept and example that the greatest honor and highest pleasure in this country is holding office, and it is no wonder that the colored brother wants office, no matter what are his qualifications. While nobody blames the negro for wanting office, nobody seems to regret his failure to get it.

The Louisville Post indirectly charges that the decline in values in this state is due to the new constitution. As the decline covers the United States, if the Post's position be true, whenever Kentucky takes snuff the entire country sneezes. But the milk in the Post's cocoanut is found in the following from the same article:

"But while the assessed value of property in other portions of the State has declined, Louisville's proportion of the State's burden has increased."

Congressman Buckner will introduce a bill to equalize the grants of land for school purposes. The bill proposes to distribute among the older States 27,000,000 acres for the public schools. Kentucky's share would be 1,339,733 acres. In other distributions of the public lands the original thirteen States, together with Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana, did not receive their share, and the proposed bill is to equalize the matter. The bill will not become a law this congress, but its introduction will serve to call the attention of the country to the situation, and may finally result in the ends desired,

The PRESS endorses every word of the following from the Clinton Democrat. There is no better man in the district than Maj. Moss, and he is equipped for any position in the gift of the people:

"While the editor was in Paducah last week he discovered that great pressure is being brought to bear on Major Thomas E. Moss to induce him to enter the race as a candidate for attorney general of the state, a position which he filled with great credit some years ago, As an element of strength to the state Democratic ticket, no better selection could be made than that of Major Moss, and his friends will no doubt see to it that he acceeds to their wishes if he finds his health to be such as to admit of an active canvass, He is an unequaled stumper and would lend liberally of his time and talents as is his wont, when the campaign got under headway. He would suit the First district to a T, and we look to see him a big factor in the convention if he concludes to permit the use of his name as a candidate.

The friends of Capt. Stone in this end of the State are opposed to his making the race for Governor, because he can't possibly get the nomination, and he injures, by his candidacy, the other gentlemen of the district who have long been announced aspirants for places on the Democratic ticket—Maj. Hale, for instance, and Hon. Dick Tyler. We can't get the earth, and Capt. Stone is, I believe, too smart to enter a race he knows beforehand he can't win, and in which he is only playing into the hands of the opponents of other good men of his district—men at that, who have long been his friends in his congressional races,—Clinton Democrat.

Never Dies.

Col. W. R. Morrison, the Illinois statesman, in a recent interview touching the condition of his party says:

"Why, sir, the democratic party is just as much alive as ever." said Col. Morrison. "They can't kill it. It was born in eternal truth, founded upon the bedrock of the people's liberties and the true principles of honest and economical government. It has buried in oblivion many other political parties, and it will live to see grass grow on many yet unborn. The democratic party lives because it is the only genuine and sincere national party that this country has ever known that is to say, in its broad principles are embodied the will of the people. I mean the common people, and not this latter day oligarchy of plutocrats that have already and further propose to enrich themselves through legislation.

"It is true," continued the Oolonel, "that the skies at present lower upon the democratic horizon, but during these 30 years past we have seen them still blacker and more forbidding. It is needless to go into a discussion of what brought about this condition of party affairs, further than to say that the democrats inherited the disasters from a Republican administration, and the people impatient for promised relief from republican mis-legislation, wrathfully fell amuck of their friends before they had time to leaven the load which burdened them. Republicans need not cajole themselves with the idea that in 1896 the democracy will not come up united, and they will lose their pretty advantages of November last."

Another Crittenden county boy has been heard from. Mr. Nathan W. McKearley was, in the late unpleasantness, elected to the Missouri Legislature from Stoddard county. The few gleams of sunshine like this rifts the general cloud of disappointment that overtook Crittenden county Democrats. Albert DeRein, formerly a citizen of this place, is also a member of the Missouri House from Scott county. Missouri has a few Democrats yet, but they seem to be from old Kentucky, In the Tennessee Legislature Crittenden county has a representative in the person of Mr. Waddell. There are a good many more Crittenden boys scattered over the country, and when all are heard from it may be that they too have broken into legislatures. If they are not there they deserve to be.

Taylor county is boasting of a circuit court, that saves money for the State by dispensing in a great measure with juries. The judge tries the cases. Notwithstanding the fact that the jury system is the palladium of of our liberties, the Taylor county circuit court could be emulated with profit to the State and without impairing justice. An able judge could meet out justice in most cases as satisfactorily to litigants as do juries, and business would be expedited and money saved to all concerned.

Yesterday the sheriff of Henderson county passed through on the O. V. train with fifteen prisoners, bound for the Eddyville penitentiary. With her courts cuttin' capers like this, we don't see how Henderson can hope to be as populous as her rival, Owensboro.

If John G. Carlisle
Would hand out silver awhile,
And keep his pile
Of yellow gold,
There is many a Democrat
Who would stand pat
And endorse that
With all his soul.

THE NEWS.

The gold reserve has gone down to $53,000,000.

The revenues of the government are on the increase.

Twenty-one barges of coal were sunk opposite Hickman Friday.

Congress has indefinitely postponed the bill making Oklahoma a State.

George Magee, colored, will be hanged at Frankfort March 1.

By an explosion in a brewery at Mendota, Ill., seven men lost their lives.

By a vote of 24 to 22 the Senate has endorsed President Cleveland's Hawaiian policy.

Four children of Mr. Andrew Cole of Lawrence county, are suffering with hydrophobia.

A revolution has broken out in the United States of Columbia.

Patrick Donnelly, aged 102 years, died at Toledo, O., Monday. His oldest son is 80.

Near Coatsville, Ind., two persons were killed and thirty injured in a railroad wreck Monday.

The Pure Oil Company has been organized at Pittsburg to fight the Standard Oil Company.

A train on the Cotton Belt road was held up by robbers near McNeel, Ark., Thursday.

The Nebraska Legislature has appropriated $50,000 for the relief of the destitute in that State.

Charles W. Blandford, of Uniontown, made an assignment last week. Liabilities $18,000; assetts $21,000.

The Tennessee house has passed a resolution favoring the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

Henry Meddick and wife, colored, have been arrested for setting fire to the Miller hotel, at Lancaster. Three persons lost their lives in the fire.

During a murder trial at Barboursville, Ky., the court compels every person who enters the court room to be searched for concealed weapons.

The ex-jailer of Montgomery county, Best, has been indicted for complicity in a lynching, the victim being in his charge.

Fitzsimmons, the prize fighter, is under $10,000 bonds to answer the charge of killing Con Riodan in a boxing contest.

In Louisville $23,000,000 of church and charitable property is exempt from taxation. The Catholic church heads the list with $1,049,221.

R. F. Kolb has sent another message to the Alabama legislature urging the passage of an election contest law, and a law to punish usurpers, He signs himself "Governar."

Boston, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Margaret McVerney drowned two of her children at her home today, and after laying them out for burial called at the police station and informed the police.

The contest bill passed the Tennessee Legislature and the Senate and House will meet this week to open the returns of the gubernatorial election. Gov. Turney holds over until the contest is settled.

At Howesville, Ed. Pulliam, a lunatic, who had been allowed to go hunting with a gun, shot and killed Rev. W. B. Swope, an old and highly respected Baptist preacher.

By a vote of 31 to 21 the Senate passed the bill pledging the credit of the United States for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The bill provides for the guarantee of $70,000,000 of the bonds of the company and is to receive that amount of the company's stock.

A VINDICATION.

ED. PRESS: Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in reference to some false charges made against me and to vindicate my action for the part taken in establishing the colored Republican movement in Crittenden county that is now on foot. The question was often asked, who was the originator of this move? I will answer now as I did then—I am one of the founders, backed up by a majority of the leading colored citizens of the county. They indorsed the move from its very incipiency; there are some colored voters who condemn the move, but at first they endorsed it. But when they saw that it was for the elevation of the colored race and to give the colored man a power that he was not in possession of they kicked out and fought the move to the bitter end. Why did they do this? It was for the want of manhood, backbone and moral courage on their part to stand the fiery blows that came from the white Republican leaders, with the black falsehood that the move was a Democratic trick and that it was intended to defeat the Republican and to put the Democratic party in power in the county. I say this was not the spirit nor the intention of the move by any means, but it was intended to gain for the colored man a substantial recognition from the white Republicans of Crittenden county, whose success in the county depended on the colored vote. Of course if the white Republicans ignore the colored man in his aspirations after county office, and the colored man sees this disposition manifested by the white Republicans, then it is time the colored man took a stand for himself, and to help himself by casting his ballot in the direction that will give the best results for the negro race. Now the Republican party has been preaching their friendship doctrine to negro voters for the last generation, by telling them, we are your friends. Well, Mr. white Republican, if you are the negro's friend why don't you practice what you preach, and verify your assertion by recognizing the colored man as your brother Republican and assist him to rise to some prominence in this race for eminence and prosperity; until you do this your preaching is in vain with the negro, and this old friendship talk has ceased to avail anything with colored men.

Now my colored voters, you that opposed this move, I want to ask you a fair question: The election is over and the white Republicans were successful in the fight and won. I want to ask my colored friends what have you gained as the result of their success? Has any colored man been appointed to any important place of trust in the county? How many colored men have been appointed as deputy office holders in Crittenden since the Republicans have been voted in power, and how many colored men have been chosen on the grand jury, and petty juries at the last term of circuit court? The white Republican is the negro's friend just so long as the negro don't want an office, or any thing else besides his freedom. But whenever you ask the white Republican to help you on the ticket with his vote you lose his friendship, as he calls it, and he does not recognize you at all until about a month before the next election, then he is constantly shaking the negroes hands and patting him on the back. What does he want? It is the negro's vote he is seeking. He does not care anything for the negro, only his vote, nor does any party care anything for the negro, only his ballot at the ballot box. So as our votes are worth so much to white men, let us see if it won't be worth just as much towards helping some colored man into office as it is to the whites.

Now it has been rumored throughout the county that I am a Democrat and that I have been bought or hired by the Democratic party to defeat the Republicans of Crittenden county. In answer to these charges I have this to say, that it is a falsehood from the very word go, blacker than the regions of perdition, and as to my being a Democrat I refer you to poll books and I will show you a voting record that will come up with any Republican in the county, and I ever mixed my votes it was done for policy sake, and the Republican party took the lead in that direction, and thought best to do so.

Now let us see about how much truth there is in the charges about me being a Democrat, or affiliating with the Democratic party. I have been absent from the county more or less for the last five years, and have made it my duty, regardless of circumstances, to come to Marion at every election at my own expense, to cast my vote for the Republican party, and have labored hard to keep the Republican party in power at all hazards; and now, because I have taken a position in the right direction for the establishment of a movement that will cause the colored man's rights to be respected and make his prospects brighter in the future for the rising generation, then I am charged with being a Democrat

I have been a life long Republican and have never mixed my vote, only in one single instance, when I refused to support the present circuit judge for personal reasons. I favor a Republican form of government that means equity, right and justice to all citizens, regardless of race, color, or previous servitude or condition. I am I am in favor of that principle of republicanism that knows no discrimination among its races, and that will tend to raise and elevate its citizens upon a level with all men

Now I appeal to my colored friends of Crittenden county, who were associated with me in the colored Republican movement of last April, don't be discouraged over our defeat. We made a good start, and the effect of our movement was felt with great fear and remember that we are still in the fight, for all time to come, and that we propose to present our claims to the good loyal Republicans of Crittenden county, in the next four years to come, and we will continue to press our claims to position until victory shall perch on our banner, and your humble servant will be with you in the next coming conflict.

Respectfully,

PHIL JOHNSON,
Chairman of the Republican Colored Movement of Ctittenden County.

A Silver Sinker.

Washington Letter: The other day Representative Stone called at the White House and presented the President, with the compliments of the inventor, D. W. Settle, of Paducah, a solid silver sinker for fishing lines. Mr. Cleveland expressed himself as well pleased with the present, and commended it in high terms as an article that fishermen will prize. He said that he would use it the next time he went fishing. The President is evidently in favor of sinking silver.

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhea of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Cough and Diarrhea Remedy," says Edward Shumpik a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years, and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaints." 25 and 50 cent bottles of this remedy for sale by J H Orme.

I have just got in ten barrels Livingston county home made sorghum, that I am selling at 25 cents per gallon, and 22½ cents in barrel lots only
M. Schwab.

Deaths Harvest.

An old and honored citizen gone! Died at his home near Good Hope church, in Livingston county Ky., Jan. 10th, 1895, William Threlkeld, at the advanced age of 82 years. Subject of this sketch was born in Livingston, now Crittenden county, August 6, 1812. Was married to Miss Nancy Wilborn, March 12, 1834, by whom he had five children. His second marriage was to Miss Catherine Bell, of Crittenden county, on Nov. 25, 1845, four children were the fruits of this marriage, all of whom with the aged widow and mother still live to mourn the absence from earth of a kind husband and father.

William Threlkeld, familliarly known as "Uncle Billy," was a devout christian, and a faithful, loyal church member, most of his long life. He professed religion in 1836. and was baptised into the fellowship of Union Baptist church in Crittenden county. He retained membership in this church until he removed to the farm on which he lived over 30 years. Here he united with the church at Good Hope, and retained a membership worthy of emulation by all christians 'till the close of his unapproachable life.

The writer, at the request of the family, attended the funeral services at the residence, and directing his discourse as was fitting the sad occasion, spoke of the life, labors and sterling worth of this exemplary citizen, honored neighbor, father and friend, and devout christian. After which his remainf were removed to and interred in the cemetery at old Good Hope, to await the resurrection of which he died in glorious hope.

The surviving friends, of whom there are many, drop a tear in grief over his departure. He will be missed so much; his place in church, who can fill it? "We mourn not as those who have no hope. The old soldier of the cross received the summons, he was at his post, he answered the call, he laid hit armor by, he quit the field, and has gone to receive his record—the record of the faithful servant. "Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

J. W. CREWDSON.

Obituary.

On the morning of January 9th, death, the great enemy of our race, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker and took from them little Antie, their youngest daughter. She was a sweet little child, full of childish love, and it was sad to give her up, and to watch the light of life go out from her short but beautiful existence. We bow in submission, however, for we know we shall see her again in the sweet by and by.

H. A.

Many stubborn and aggravating cases of rheumatism that were believed to be incurable and accepted as lite legacies, have yielded to Chamberlain's Pain Balm much to the surprise and gratification of the sufferers One application will relieve the pain and suffering, and its continued use insures an effectual cure. For sale b J. H. Orme.

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Fine Flour.

The Bigham flouring mills is now in prime condition, a new engine has just put in and everything is in first class condition. We make the very best of flour, and capacity to do the grinding for all the county. Your patronage is earnestly solicited,

W. D. HAYNES, Proprietor.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have a farm of 125 acres, lying on Flatlick creek, Crittenden county, Ky., that I want to sell. It is well improved and has plenty of lasting water on it. Terms easy. Come and see me.

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An Apology.

Last week we were a little crowded with the excellent speeches made at opening of the school building, and the list of those who had paid subscriptions to the PRESS was unintentionally overlooked. We regret this very much, the like shall not occur again. If you want to pay up, do let this deter you; we have arranged to have the list published with more than usual promptness hereafter. Drop in any time it suits you, but be sure to drop in, and if you have any disposition to suit us, drop in early. We return our sincere thanks to the following for substantial expressions of appreciation:

J. W. McMican,	Great Bend, Kans,
T. J. Tucker,	Shady Grove,
T. A. Frazier,	Blackford,
J. M. McConnell	Shady Grove
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P. A. Howerton,	Marion,
Dora Rodgers,	Inman, Ills.
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Wm. DeHaven,	Shady Grove,
Mollie Johnson	Springfield, Mo.
R. E. Pickens,	Marion
G. W. Jones,	Dycusburg,
Sallie Holeman,	Fords Ferry
I. B. Jennings,	Marion
S. E. Watson,	Frances,
J. W. Grimes	Salem,
J. L. Franklin,	Sheridan.

Dr. T. H. Cossitt, Dentist, Marion.

Can you hear the big clock strike?

A child of Robert Clement, colored died last week.

4½ pounds of coffee for $1,00 at Schwab's.

Clover and grass seeds—all kinds as Schwab's.

Mr. C. C. Wheeler was in Evansville Tuesday on business.

On the docket of the quarterly court are a great many cases.

Mr. H. K. Woods went to Princeton Sunday to hear Mr. Fife preach.

6 pounds of soda for 25 cents at Schwab's.

J. R. McIntire has under construction a four room cottage in East Marion.

Judge Pierce spent last week in Evansville, looking after a lot of lumber he shipped there.

If you want any clover, red top or Timothy seed you know where to get where to them.

22 Pounds of granulated sugar for $1,00 at Schwab's.

All persons indebted to us will please call and settle, by note or oth ise. Walker & Olive.

Mr. P. K. Cooksey was in town Monday, with a pocket full of business for court.

Go to S. D. Hodge & Co's and buy a pair of misses and children's wool hose for 15c per pair.

In a few days the school board will levy the school tax for this year; then the kicking commences.

Two gray mules for sale on 12 months time; good note.
M. Schwab.

The marriage of Mr. Percy Noggle of DeKoven, and Miss Maggie Wallingford, of this place, is announced to occur Feb. 6.

Jailer Hard is still without prisoners.

The school is moving along in fine shape.

Mr. Alex. James has a cancer on his upper lip.

Mr. P. E. Rowlett, of New Concord, is in the city.

Frank Orr has accepted a position in J. H. Orme's drug store.

Miss Maggie Wallingford was in Evansville Tuesday shopping.

Mr. P. E. Rowlett, of Calloway county, was in town yesterday.

Lucien Franklin has sold his butcher business to John Reed and Bob Brown.

Mr. W. G. (Harry) Carnahan has a new comer at his house. It is a fine boy baby.

Dr. I. H. Clement has sold his farm near Repton to Mr. John Easley for $3400.

Miss Flossie Boaz, of Kelsey, was the guest of friends and relatives in Marion last week.

Mr. Felix J. Fowler, of Colesburg Ky., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. C. Jameson, of this city.

Mr. J. W. Guess, of Tolu, was in town yesterday, negotiating for the renting of his hotel, the Crider House, at this place.

Mr. E. E. Thurman closed his school at Post Oak Tuesday. He is one of the best and most popular teachers in the county.

Mr. J. H. Stone left Saturday to take charge of a distillery, as storekeeper and gauger, at Stockholm, in Edmondson county.

John Sliger returned from Cincinnati Tuesday, where he had been to sell a lot of hogs and cattle. His stock brought top prices.

Owing to the uninviting condition of the weather, the attendance at quarterly court Monday was restricted to those who had urgent business.

Mr. T. A. Rankin, of Fords Ferry, was in town Monday. He has just completed a successful term of school in the northern part of the county.

Mr. C. S. Nunn was in Fredonia Monday to represent that town in a case in the police court. A spectacle peddler had violated the town bylaws.

Thursday evening, February 7, Mr Wendling will deliver his famous lecture, "The Man of Gallilee," at this place. This is an opportunity to hear a great orator on the greatest of all themes.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Sharp is an excellent preacher, and the people of Marion enjoyed his sermons beyond measure, and were greatly edified by his preaching.

The school board held a meeting Saturday and quickly decided to employ another teacher, the number of pupils in attendance requiring the additional assistance. Mr. Walter Blackburn was chosen for the place, and Monday morning he began work. He has the seventh grade.

Rev. W. H. Miley goes to Henderson today to assist Rev. J. G. Patton in communion services. He will not return until after Sunday, consequently there will be no services at his church at this place Sunday.

27 pounds New Orleans sugar for $1.00 at Schwab,s.

Misses Helen Boyd and Nannie Clement closed the public school at Dycusburg Saturday night with a public entertainment. A large crowd was present and everybody was highly pleased with the programme and the splendid way it was carried out. The young ladies taught a splendid school and the Dycusburg people were well pleased with them and their work.

Louis L. Bebout, formerly of Marion, Ky., who has been in the city for several months working in the interest of the Prudential Insurance Co., will leave for his home tomorrow. Mr. Bebout has made many friends during his short avocation, as an upright, straight business man. His friends will regret to learn that he has left the city; however we extend our hearty wishes for his success where'er he goes.—Paducah Standard.

New house keepers can certainly save 25 per cent by buying stoves, glassware and queensware at Schwab's.

The Owensboro Inquirer says: Mr. John Potts delivered a hog in the Owensboro market today that weighed over 700 pounds and expects to bring one in next week that will weigh 1,000 pounds.

Our Mr. "Hog" Carter had better look to his hog laurels, or the Pott will hold a larger one than he has yet raised.

Schwab's. keeps them first last and always.

The Croft & Barnett Mercantile Company.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk incorporating The Croft & Barnett Mercantile Company. The incorporators are T. S. Croft, T. T. Barnett, P. B. Croft. G. B. Crawford, Wm. Barnett, Foster Threlkeld, Geo. T. Croft, P. C. Barnett and John C. Wolfe. The general nature of the business is general merchandise, to begin business February 4, 1895, and continue ten years; T. S. Croft is president, P. B. Croft secretary and Foster Threlkeld treasurer. The authorized capital stock is $10,000, all of which is already paid in; the amount of liability shall not at any time exceed 100 per cent. of the capital stock. The private property of the stockholders is exempt from the debts of the corporation; the capital stock is divided into shares of $100 each; the chief place of business is Tolu, Ky.

A Sad Accident.

The Paducah Standard has the following:

News of a horrible accident which occurred near Lola, Livingston county, Saturday, reached the city Sunday. A graphic account sent in by a correspondent is as follows:

"Near this place a little 4-year-old girl of Mr. S. F. Davis was burned to death Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The mother and child were left alone, the father going about his farm duties. Mrs. Davis was called from the house to attend to some stock in a lot near by, telling the little girl to stay and be good until her return. Within a few moments from time Mrs. Davis left the house she heard the screams of her child and upon entering the house she found her enveloped in flames. A bucket of water was near with which she extinguished them. The child survived but a few hours, during which time she was perfectly rational, and did not complain in the least of anything hurting her. The flesh and skin would at the slightest touch slip loose in flakes as lage as the hand of a man, and she would tell them to cut it off. It was a most horrible sight for the eye to behold, and to those who know the sweet little babe, it was almost imbearable, as she was one of the brightest, prettiest and sweetest little girls we ever saw."

The Marion school house was dedicated on Saturday with appropriate ceremonies. The presentation address was made by R. C. Walker, President of the School Trustees, the response by Prof. Chas. Evans the new principal, "Congratulation" by Miss Mina Wheeler, County Supt. of Schools and other subjects were fittingly referred to by Prominent citizen. Music added to the interest of the occasion. Crittenden county is to be congratulated on having one of the most efficient school boards in this section, and one of the best school teachers in Kentucky.—Grand Rivers Herald.

Maj. Jordan Owen, of Hart county, was in town yesterday, looking after the interests of Gen. S. B. Buckner, who is an announced candidate for the United States Senate, Maj. Owen met a great many of our citizens while here, and left assured that Gen. Buckner has many friends in this county.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. J. H. Young and Mrs. Mary Deboe were married at the residence of Mr. G. G. Hammond, of this place, Rev. Miley officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Hammond and the widow of the late James Deboe. She is an estimable lady. The groom is one of our prosperous young farmers.

Mr. John Peak, of Lyon county, was in town Monday. Notwithstanding the fact that he is 77 years old, he left his home before day, rode horseback eight or nine miles, boarded the train at Livingston, and was n town at 8 o'clock in the morning, looking as fresh as a man of forty.

Bigham Lodge No. 256, A. F. & A. M., will meet at their regular stated communication in their hall in Marion, Ky., on Saturday, Feb. 2, 1895. All members are requested to be present.
H. A. Hodge, W. M.

See H. K. Woods for your school tablets. He has a splendid line and can supply your children at very low prices.

James Riley, of Princeton, col., and D. A. Johnson, of this place, were before the Pension board yesterday.

Blank books, such as ledgers (single and double entry) daybooks, cash books, all sizes and styles of binding, at H. K. Woods. If you want to save money, see him,

The residence of Mr. R. N. Foster, west of town, caught fire yesterday, and but for prompt action the result would have been a big fire.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Courthouse News.

The tax supervisors reconvened Thursday and were in session until Friday. At the last meeting no changes of any note were made. While some of those who were raised at the first meeting were before the board, the majority stayed at home. The total raises, together with the property discovered not listed, amounted to about $40,000.

Each of the members of the board was allowed $3 per day for each of the seven days the board was in session.

S. G. Lee was appointed supervisor of road.

F. E. Robertson's motion for distilling license, that is to sell liquor as a distiller, will be heard Feb. 4.

W. H. McChesney and H. D. Givens were sworn in as deputies of county clerk Woods.

Thomas Brasher was allowed $1.50 for plow and team on road one day.

The first of the week county clerk Woods was busy going over the assessor's book preparatory to making a summary of the assessments. "Without exception," said Mr. Woods, "this is the best set of books that has been returned since I have been in office, Everything is plain and straight, and the errors are exceedingly few and very far between. Who made them? I don't know. They say George H. Crider had the job, but that handwriting is a woman's, sure, and I have an inkling that George's wife did the work, and if she did she deserves credit for the work."

Notwithstanding the wind whistled from the north and people were rarely seen out of doors, sheriff Franks' land sale for taxes came off on schedule time and there we plenty of bidders and buyers. There is pretty good money in making purchases of this kind, If the owner redeems the property, which he can do within two years, he must pay the purchaser thirty per cent. besides a penalty of fifteen per cent.

Deeds Recorded.

W. I. Cruce to C. S. Nunn, interest in two lots for $500.

Wilson & Griffith to Siloam church 2¼ acres for graveyard.

Rusaw Kee to W. H. Brantley 30 acres for $165.

R. L. Phillips to E. R. Robertson 26 acres for $250.

Geo. W. Tabor to Thos R. Rowland, 111½ acres for $1000.

W. S. Perkins to S. W. Watson 100 acres for $500.

W. B. Davidson to W. W. Mayes 112½ acres for $1300.

W. C. Watson to Edgar Dickey, 60 acres for $200.

S. E. and Nathan Horning to Geo. B. Lamb, 16 acres for $192.

G. W. S. Hughes to R. W. Wilson land for $275.

Edgar Dickens to W. H. Sisco, 60 acres for $110.

Page & Krausse to T. E. Griffith, 50 acres for $450.

Who Is She?

The Paducah Standard of the 25th has the following:

Yesterday afternoon a delicate looking woman, accompanied by a small boy four or five years of age, made made their advent into county judge Thomas' office. She said her name was Mrs. Henri Thompson, and that she had been living in Paducah three months, more or less in need most of the time. She told a pitiful tale of the desertion of her husband at Marion, Ky., three months ago, and how she had since struggled to keep starvation away, and to provide for her sick child. She has been domiciled at the old Hobbs property, corner Sixth and Jefferson streets, and has been supported mainly by a Mrs. Smith, who lives in the same place. She says she has relatives in Marion, a father and several brothers, but that they have repeatedly refused to help her. Her father's name is Tom Akers, she said. Judge Thomas gave her $1 and told her she would have to secure work somewhere.

An effort is being made to organize the second mercantile corporation at Tolu. One will begin business in a few days, and today the projectors of the other will meet to organize. Mr. J. W. Guess is at the head of the latest one; a list of the stockholders of the other is published elsewhere in this issue.

I will ask the people of this and adjoining counties to please call and get a good look at me and my clerks and what suits them best. You get the lowest prices on goods we keep, consisting of groceries, hardware, etc. And then if they find us too ugty and too high on our prices, to buy from some good looking fellow around town.

M. Schwab.

Tobacco News.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

(Furnished by Glover & Durrett, Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.)

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 4658 hhds with receipts for the same period of 5309 hhds. Sales on our market since Jan 1st amount to 16,281 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1894 on our market to this date amount to 24,135 hhds.

The sales of new dark tobacco were heavier this week and prices of last week were fully sustained.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco, 1894 crop:

Trash,	1.00 to 1 50
Common to med. lugs,	1.50 to 2 50
Dark rich lugs, ex. qual	2.50 to 3 50
Common leaf,	3.50 to 4 00
Medium to good leaf,	4.00 to 5 50
Leaf extra length,	5.50 to 7 50
Wrappery styles,	7.00 to 8 50

The Morganfield Sun reports the following sales of tobacco:

J. R. Heveran crop, 6,000 pounds, $5.50, 3 and 1.

J. D. Mattingly crop, 4000 pounds $5.50, 3 and 1.

J. A. Watkins crop, 4000 pounds, $5.50, 3 and 1.

M. Young crop, 2000 pounds $5.50 4, 3 and 1

W. F. Williams crop, 8000 pounds $5.50, 3.50 and 50.

The Madisonville Hustler reports the following sales at Dalton:

J. B. Utley, 5,000 pounds $5, 3.50 and 1.

Wm. Brown, 5,000 pounds, $5, 3.50 and 1.

Asa Dunbar, 2,500 pounds, $4 50, 3 and 1.

James Teague, 2,500 pounds, $4, 3 and 1.

Billy King, 1st barn, $5, 3 and 1.

Same, 2d barn, $4, 3 and 1.

The market at Providence is reported as having opened pretty lively, and a good deal of the weed is changing hands. The best price yet reported is for the crop of James T. Cardwell, who received $6, 5, and 2. J. A. Justice got $6, 4, and 1. This gives a fair idea of how the best crops are selling.

Marriage licenses have been issued to

Thomas D. Belt and Lillie F. Burnett.

G. W. Nicholas and Fannie M. Peeks.

Ken B. Williams and Maggie Cain

Ed. Rolston and Lottie Gibbs.

The attention of our tobacco growers is called to the advertisement of Ragsdale, Cooper & Co., proprietors of the Main Street Tobacco Warehouse, Hopkinsville, elsewhere in today's paper. Hopkinsville is one of the best tobacco markets in Kentucky, and some of the best prices reseived this season have been paid there. The members of this firm are honorable gentlemen and it will pay to correspond with them.

Williams—Cain.

Yesterday evening at 5:30. at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. W. S. Cain, of this place, Mr. Ken Williams and Miss Maggie Cain were united in marriage, Rev. W. H. Miley officiating. The attendants were Dr. E. E. Newcom and Miss Bittie Woody and Mr. W. D. Baird and Miss Hughey Nunn. A large number of friends were present to witness the happy affair.

Immediately after the ceremon the party went to the residence of Mr. H. B. Williams, where an elegant supper was served.

The bride is a well known young lady, much admired for her many womanly accomplishments and lovable disposition. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of sterling worth. The PRESS joins with their many friends in wishing that nothing but happiness may come to them as the years roll by,

Dr. J. N. Todd, of Shady Grove, was in town yesterday.

Get the biggest dollar's worth of sugar in town for a dollar at A. F. Griffith's.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to W. E. Weldon, deceased, or Weldon Bros., must call and settle at once. Those failing to make settlement by first day of March, 1895, will have to settle with an officer. On March 1st I will give all notes on hand to a collector; there will be no exception to this rule.

E. J. & L. A. Weldon, Administrators.

January 10, 1895.

BLACKFORD.

Plenty of snow.
Plenty of cold weather.
Plenty of loafers.

A. L. Noe, of Sturgis, was in town last week talking life insurance.

J. L. Reynolds was in town last week.

McGill & Nunn, of Sullivan, received a car load of wheat here last week.

James Forbes, of Hopkinsville, was in town last week looking after the interest of Forbes Bros. mill at this place.

Joe Pickens has removed to town since our last writing.

John Green is soon to put in a new ferry boat.

J. M. Horning is going to put up a livery stable.

The question of "spud" or no "spud" will be voted on in our town the 22d of March; we hope it will be no spud, as we have enough of it already.

Lan Meriman has gone to Africa.

Al Meriman, of Sullivan, was in town Monday.

Adolphus Carrier, an aged and respectable citizen, of near here died last Thursday of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

James Miller, of Quinn, was in town Tuesday.

James Wallace, our worthy sheriff was in town Saturday.

In spite of the rain that fell Friday, Profs. Dodds and Hunt closed their school. There was a good attendance of both patrons and pupils and everybody seemed to enjoy the exercises, and the Professors need nothing but their work to recommend them.

Ree Crider is richer than Russell Sage and happier than a prince; its a boy,

Fred Vaughn and Carl Davis went to Sturgis Monday.

J. R. Head visited in Greenville last week.

Henry Scissom moved from Earlington to our town Monday.

Before the budding of the trees
Or the blossom of the corn
There will be a wedding in town
Sure as you are born.
Longfellow.

SHADY GROVE.

Prof. Wilcox will close his school Friday.

J. L. Elder and wife left for their home Monday.

Mrs. D. J. Hubbard is visiting at her father's G. N. Fox's, this week and Dan is keeping bach.

Rev. J. S. Henry attended his appointment Sunday.

The concert given by F. A. Casner at the 2x4 school house was interesting.

Tucker Horning is staying at home closer than usual.

We have had seventeen snows up to date, and there is seventeen more yet to come.

S. A. Frazer was very ill Saturday and Sunday, but is now convalescent

There will be a concert at Shady Grove after school ends.

Died, Arthur Nash. Old and a cripple as he was, the death angel visited his home Friday evening at six o'clock and his remains were deposited here Saturday. Mr. Nash had lived to a good old age and was longing for the time to come when he could go. He had been a cripple a lifetime, and sat in his chair all day long, but was longing for that city where no cripples would be.

Sucky.

SALEM.

Mrs. Browning and family moved to Hampton last Monday. We regret their leaving very much.

Chas Wadlington is with us again; it seems as there is some attraction here for him.

Geo. Croft and family, of Tolu, will locate here soon.

Isaac Butler visited friends in Tolu last week.

Dick Miles came home last week.

Fred Hardy went to join the 'Regulars,' but soon found out he was too short.

Mr. Rob't Boyd and daughter, and Miss Morris attended the commencement exercises of Miss Helen's school at Dycusburg Saturday night.

Dr. F. G. LaRue, of Hampton, visited friends here Sunday.

Rev T. C. Carter began a series of sermons Sunday night; assisted by Rev. Spurling.

Salem has a graded school. composed of three teachers—Misses Martha Grassham, Electa Alvis, and Mrs Chrichlow, so you see she is still in the ring.

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KUCHAN'S DESTRUCTION.

Details of the Terrible Earthquake Which Again Laid It Low.

London, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Teheran gives further details of the destructive earthquake at Kuchan. The first shock occurred at noon Thursday, January 17. This was followed by another, and in three minutes the town was in ruins; the loss of life was enormous.

Most of the victims were crushed to death by falling buildings, but many were burned to death, the ruins in which they were entangled having caught fire. Six hundred were entombed in a mosque while engaged in prayer. Six hundred others perished in the various baths.

The survivors could obtain neither food nor water for three days, the telegraph lines having been destroyed. Many who escaped being killed by the earthquake perished from hunger and exposure; the weather was very cold.

Not a building remains standing in the town. Since the 17th the shocks have been repeated daily. One shock, which occurred at 6 o'clock in the evenine of January 22, was equal in severity to the first one, which caused the destruction of the city. This shock of January 22 was followed by three others, at intervals of three to four hours.

It is pitiful to witness the terror-stricken people huddled in groups and exposed to the inclemency of the weather, which continues intensely cold. No shelter of any kind is available. No medical assistance, which is sadly needed, is at present procureable, but Russian surgeons are proceeding with all speed to the desolated town of Ashkabad.

FROM TENNESSEE.

EDITOR PRESS: Thinking, perhaps that a few remarks in regard to the "Sunny Southland" would be of interest to your readers, we have concluded to brave the dreaded terrors of the waste basket and send you a few lines.

These lines from "Dreamland Faces"—

"While memory sails to childhood's distant shore,
And dreams, and dreams of days that are no more,"

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Now, Mr. Editor, could you wish for a more desirable place to live, in this low ground of sorrow. And now dear readers of the PRESS, you who are tired of stumbling over those rocks and climbing those hills, why not come out here to this garden spot of the world. Our young men are intelligent, industrious and handsome while our young ladies—will pass. If any of you doubt my description of the beauties of our country, just come out and be convinced. We are a social people and extend a welcome to all who may feel inclined to speculate, for we feel assured our country can bear a close inspection.

In conclusion let me tell you what a welcome visitor the PRESS is to us, It makes its appearance regularly week, but it never comes once too often. It is one of the links that binds us to our dear native home. Long may it prosper to gladden the hearts and homes of Kentucky's children.

Respectfully,
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NICARAGUA.

The Canal Favored by the Senate Pledging the United States to Its Construction.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The bill pledging the faith of the United States to the construction of the Nicaragua canal passed the Senate this evening by the decisive vote of 31 yeas to 21 nays. It was the termination of a debate which has lasted since the present session of Congress began. It was, moreover, the first realization in either branch of Congress of the vast project so long and vigorously urged for the joining of the Atlantic and Pacific with the United States government standing sponsor for the execution of the work.

The final vote was not secured until 6:30 o'clock, but notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, there was an exceptionally full Senate, owing to the interest felt in the culmination of the long discussion. The Nicaraguan Minister and many other diplomats interested in the project had seats in the diplomatic galaries throughout the voting on the many amendments, and the final question. The bill, in brief, directs the issue of $70,000,000 of Nicaragua canal bonds. Each of these bonds is to bear the following guarantee:

"The United States of America guarantees to the lawful holder of this bond, the payment by the Maritime Canal Company, of Nicaragua, of the principal of said bonds and the interest accruing thereon, and as it accrues."

An additional $30,000,000 of bonds is to be issusd without the United States guarantee. The total $100,000,000 thus issued is to be used in constructing the interoceanic canal. The Secretary of the Treasury is to have general supervision of the project. A board of fifteen directors is to have immediate charge of the work Of this board the President is to designate ten members, no more than two from any one State. The United States is to receive seventy million dollars of canal company stock in return for guaranteeing the bonds, and is to hold a mortgage lien on all the property of the canal company.

SKATER JOHN S. JOHNSON.
The king of American skaters is John S. Johnson, of Minneapolis, who has beaten Joe Donoghue, his most formidable rival, on numerous occasions. Johnson is one of the swiftest wheelmen in the world and has broken the mile record several times.

How Juggernaut Takes a Bath.

At all times of the year Hindu pilgrims go more or less to see Juggernaut, but in much larger numbers when what is known as the rath jatra, or car festival, is to take place. This is the occasion of the annual ride of Juggernaut. There are, in fact, three days during which the idol is exposed to public view. The first is the bathing festival, when he is taken from his temple, and, on a lofty platform, in the presence of a vast multitude of people, is bathed by the priests. They bathe themselves every day, but their god only once a year; so not being used to cold water he is supposed to take a severe cold. He is therefore taken back and put into his temple for ten days, when he is again brought out, and, by the assistance of the priests, is made to walk up the inclined bridge from the ground to the platform of his huge car. He is placed under a canopy made of different colored cloths, and his car is festooned with flowers. By his side sit his brother Balarama, and his sister Subhadra. Three ponderous ropes, a thousand or fifteen hundred feet long, are attached to the car, and these are laid along the street as far as they will extend. When the priests and musicians have assembled on the platform of the car, and the people have taken hold of the ropes, to the number of sometimes ten thousand, the officiating priest gives the order for the car to move. The musicians now with drums, and horns and cymbals, and other kinds of instruments, more calculated to produce noise than harmony, begin to play, and the people begin to shout, and the great car begins to move. It is a monstrous, unwieldy affair, and with nothing to guide it but the ropes, often does damage to buildings along the streets. Juggernaut is taken to a neighboring temple, where his maternal aunt is supposed to reside. and after staying there a week, is again placed in his car—though with much less enthusiasm on the part of the people than on the first occasion—and is then taken back to his own temple, where he sits until the next year.—From a "Glance at Hinduism" in Demorest's Magazine for February.

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Livingston County News.

[Smithland News.]

Harry McFerran, of this place, killed twenty-eight ducks Monday Do you know of anyone who has beaten his record? If so please make a minute of it and it will find space in the News

J. W. Robinson, of this county, while in Louisville attending lectures in a medical school, was robbed of $130. His assailants dragged him into a dark alley at night and rifled his pockets.

Last Saturday morning three boys, Willie Hendrick, Frank Bush and Virgel Presdell were out hunting. Stopping at the old fort above town in the Rogers field according to the account given by the boys, they found some robins for game. While Will Hendrick had his gun cocked to fire, it was agreed that Virgil should fire first. Attempting to let the hammer of his gun fall young Hendrick's thumb slipped and the contents of his gun lodged in the arm of young Presnell and tore the breech of his gun to pieces. The fact that the breech of the gun received the shot is all that saved Virgil Presnell from instant death. His wound was dressed by Dr. Saling up to this writing the patient is getting along better than it was at first feared would be possible.

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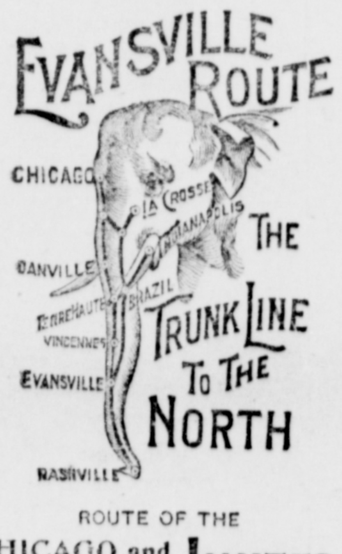

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